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## NEW GOODS!

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## JACOBS &amp; BROTHER

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened a **Merchant Tailoring Establishment** in the room recently occupied by A. KNOTT, in South Baltimore street, near the Diamond, where they will at all times be happy to accommodate all who may patronize them. Their stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Cassimeres, Cords, Summer Goods, &c., is large and selected from the latest styles—all of which they will dispose of at prices as low as they can possibly afford, their system being to sell **CHEAP, for cash or country produce.**

They will make up garments of every description in the most substantial and desirable manner, all warranted to fit and not to rip. Goods bought of them not to be made up in their establishment will be cut free of charge. They are making up a lot of

## READY-MADE CLOTHING.

In the best manner, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

They have also on hand a large assortment of **Hosiery, Suspenders, Shirts, Shirt Collars, &c.**, to which they would call the attention of the public.

The Latest Fashions regularly received. Cash or Country Produce always current for Goods or Work. Don't mistake the place. June 2.

## REMOVAL &amp; NEW GOODS.

## JACOB NORBECK

RETURNS his thanks to his friends and neighbors for the very liberal patronage he has received since he commenced business, and would inform them that he has removed to the room occupied for many years by A. KNOTT, in South Baltimore street, and is just opening a very handsome assortment of

## CHOICE GROCERIES.

Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, all kinds of Tea, all kinds of Fruit, Pickles, &c., also, several hundred bushels of **Hog Corn**, such as Wheat, Rye, Ship-stuff, and Chopped Screenings; Powder and Shot, Curry-combs and Cards, Bed-cords, Stove-brushes, Dusting-brushes, Hair Oils, Castile and Rose Soap, and every variety of **CANDY**, of the best kind.

The highest prices paid for **BACON** in Cash. April 21. See his Goods. 2m

## Fancy Goods of all kinds

## AT THE LADIES' STORE.

## A NEW SUPPLY, AND LOW PRICES!

## MISS MCLELLAN

INVITES the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen to her superior assortment of **FANCY GOODS**, suitable for Spring and Summer, which have been purchased very low, and will be sold at corresponding low prices. The assortment includes the latest and fashionable styles of Cashmere, Silks, De Lanes, Ginghams, Calicoes, Diapers, Coburg Cloths, Muslins, Linens, Sack Flannels, Bonnets and Bonnet Trimmings, Gaiters, Ladies' Dress Trimmings, Velvets, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, Black Veils, Blue do, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, French Worked Collars, Cambric, Jaconet & Swiss Edgings, Insertings, Muslins, Sleeves, Mohair and Silk Mitts, Black Lace and Fringe, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Braids, Fans, Gentlemen's Collars, Combs of all kinds, &c.

Ladies and Gentlemen are requested to call and examine our Goods, which cannot be beat in the town for beauty and cheapness. Gettysburg, April 21.

## IF YOU

Want **HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES** at least 20 per cent. cheaper than you ever bought before, remember it is at **COBBAN & PAXTON'S**, where they are to be had in great variety, consisting of Gent's and Boys' fine Silk Fur and Slouch Hats, of the latest style, all colors and sizes, White, Black, Tan, Blue, Drab, Fawn, &c. Also, a large assortment of Men's and Boys' Fine Calf, Kip and Grain Boots and Shoes. Gent's fine Cloth and Patent Leather Gaiters.

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careful, Ladies, if you want Walking, and Fine Dress Shoes, such as Jenny Lind, Bunkins and Ties, Kid and Morocco Slippers—also a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Dress Gaiters, with a large stock of Misses' and Children's fancy Gaiters and Shoes—that you had **COBBAN & PAXTON'S**, at the South-east Corner of Centre street, before purchasing elsewhere, as they have by far the largest stock of Seasonable Goods in town, and are determined to sell very cheap. Take care and keep it.

## CAREFUL

Look out that you do not mistake the place—Remember **COBBAN & PAXTON'S** New Store, at the Old Stand of Keller Kutz. Gettysburg, March 31.

## READY-MADE CLOTHING

## At the Sand-stone Front.

## NOW received and for sale the largest, prettiest, and cheapest stock of

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that has ever been offered in this place at any time. They are all of our own make, manufactured out of our own Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., &c. We have

Cas from 62 1/2 to \$20, 62 1/2 to \$10, 62 1/2 to \$5, 62 1/2 to \$3, 62 1/2 to \$2, 62 1/2 to \$1, 62 1/2 to 50c, 62 1/2 to 25c, 62 1/2 to 10c, 62 1/2 to 5c, 62 1/2 to 2 1/2c, 62 1/2 to 1 1/2c, 62 1/2 to 3/4c, 62 1/2 to 1/2c, 62 1/2 to 1/4c, 62 1/2 to 1/8c, 62 1/2 to 1/16c, 62 1/2 to 1/32c, 62 1/2 to 1/64c, 62 1/2 to 1/128c, 62 1/2 to 1/256c, 62 1/2 to 1/512c, 62 1/2 to 1/1024c, 62 1/2 to 1/2048c, 62 1/2 to 1/4096c, 62 1/2 to 1/8192c, 62 1/2 to 1/16384c, 62 1/2 to 1/32768c, 62 1/2 to 1/65536c, 62 1/2 to 1/131072c, 62 1/2 to 1/262144c, 62 1/2 to 1/524288c, 62 1/2 to 1/1048576c, 62 1/2 to 1/2097152c, 62 1/2 to 1/4194304c, 62 1/2 to 1/8388608c, 62 1/2 to 1/16777216c, 62 1/2 to 1/33554432c, 62 1/2 to 1/67108864c, 62 1/2 to 1/134217728c, 62 1/2 to 1/268435456c, 62 1/2 to 1/536870912c, 62 1/2 to 1/1073741824c, 62 1/2 to 1/2147483648c, 62 1/2 to 1/4294967296c, 62 1/2 to 1/8589934592c, 62 1/2 to 1/17179869184c, 62 1/2 to 1/34359738368c, 62 1/2 to 1/68719476736c, 62 1/2 to 1/137438953472c, 62 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GETTYSBURG:

MONDAY, AUG. 25, 1866.

UNION STATE TICKET.

CANAL COMMISSIONER,  
THOMAS E. COCHRAN, (of York.)  
AUDITOR GENERAL,  
DARWIN PHELPS, (of Armstrong.)  
SURVEYOR GENERAL,  
B. LAPORTE, (of Bradford.)

UNION COUNTY TICKET.

Congress—JOSEPH PUMROY.  
Senator—WASHINGTON CROOKS.  
Assembly—JOHN MUSSELMAN.  
Commissioner—PETER MICKLEY, of D.  
Auditor—WALTER TOWNSEND.  
Director of the Poor—JOSEPH KENNER.  
Associates and Justices—DAVID HORNER,  
W. B. STEWART,  
W. M. McLELLAN,  
JACOB DIEHL.

Gettysburg Bank Stock.

On Tuesday last, sixteen shares of stock in the Bank of Gettysburg, the property of the estate of Mrs. Mary Kerr, were sold at public sale, for \$66 per share, on \$50 paid in—being 32 per cent. premium. This shows the high confidence the public has in the management of this Institution.

Proceedings of Court last week.

The cases in the Common Pleas having all been postponed until the Special Court, which is to take place on the 6th of October, no other than Sessions and Orphans' Court business was transacted last week.

In the Sessions, the following cases were disposed of:—

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Lee. Arson. Verdict not guilty.

Com. vs. Jacob Hahn. Adultery. Verdict not guilty.

Com. vs. John Heagy. Forn. and Bast. Verdict not guilty.

Com. vs. Wm. Shultz. Larceny. Plead guilty, and sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment.

Com. vs. Adam Holtzworth. Assault and Battery. Verdict guilty, and sentenced to pay \$5 and costs.

Com. vs. John Albert. Assault and Battery. Verdict guilty, and sentenced to pay \$5 and costs.

Com. vs. Edith Devan. Surety of Peace. Defendant discharged. Prosecutor (Matthew Backs) for costs.

Meeting at Abbottstown.

We observe in the Star, a call for a meeting at Abbottstown, on the 6th of September, of those opposed to the National Administration and the election of Mr. Buchanan—opposed to the extension of Slavery to Free Territory, and in favor of the State and County Union Tickets. Several speakers are announced as to be present.

State Senator.

The Union Convention of Franklin County met in Chambersburg on Tuesday last to nominate a County Ticket. WASHINGTON CROOKS, Esq., of Chambersburg, was nominated for Senator. As the candidate is conceded to Franklin, we presume our Conference will ratify the nomination.

Mr. Crooks is one of the editors of the Chambersburg Repository, a gentleman of fine talent, and every way worthy of the cordial support of the anti-Buchanan men of the district.

The Whig of Franklin met in Convention last Tuesday, and nominated Joseph Pamroy, for Congress; G. W. Crooks, for Senator; E. S. Troxel, of Washington township, and John Withrow, of Path Valley, for Assembly; Jacob S. Brown, of Fayetteville, for Sheriff; John Huber, of Chambersburg, and James O. Carson, of Mercersburg, for Associate Judges. Mr. Troxel, we hear, has declined the nomination for Assembly.

The Union County Convention of Cumberland county has re-nominated Lemuel Todd for Congress, and settled Dr. Norton and Thomas B. Bryson for Assembly.

A few days since, Mr. Samuel Fitz sold his farm in the vicinity of Hanover, containing 67 acres well improved, to Mr. Isaac Loucks, near York, for \$180 per acre. George Klinefelter also sold the one-half of the parsonage lot fronting the R. R. Station at Hanover, for the sum of \$10,000.

Purchaser Mr. Jeremiah Kohler. Mr. Joseph Smeagler has also sold his splendid farm and Mill Property, on Little Conowingo creek, to Mr. Robert, for the sum of \$18,000.

A storm of rain and wind set in on Tuesday night, at New York, Albany, and that region, and lasted for 36 hours, and was the severest that has occurred there for years. It has done great damage to the crops, bridges, roads, mills, &c., and to the shipping. The docks and piers at Albany, on Thursday morning, were all under water, and goods had to be rapidly removed from the warehouses. The water rose 8 feet from the evening before.

Harper's Magazine, for September, is already on our table. It is, as usual, beautifully illustrated, and filled with interesting and useful matter.

The steamer Asia sailed from New York for Liverpool, on Wednesday, with upwards of \$500,000 in specie.

## Adjournment of Congress—An Extra Session.

Congress adjourned on Monday last, at noon, amidst the greatest excitement. The Army Appropriation Bill, involving the expenditure of about \$14,000,000, fell between the two Houses, the House of Representatives insisting upon retaining the proviso which they had inserted, and the Senate refusing to pass the bill without striking it out. The obnoxious feature, in the view of the latter body, is the clause which declares that no part of the military force of the United States shall be employed in aid of the enforcement of the laws passed by the Kansas Legislature, and requires the President to disarm the organized militia of the Territory, and prevent armed men from going in to disturb the public peace. Immediately after the adjournment, the Cabinet held a meeting, and the result was an Executive proclamation directing the two Houses to re-assemble on Thursday the 21st instant, "to consult and deliberate on such measures as the State, of the Union may seem to require."

In pursuance of the Proclamation of the President, Congress re-assembled on Thursday, in extra session. In the Senate, 98 Senators were present; and in the House of Representatives 179. A Message from the President was received, setting forth his reasons for calling them together; that no provision had been made for the support of the Army. The reason of the failure of the bill before was that a proviso was inserted by the House, that no part of the appropriation should be used to enforce any enactment of the Kansas Legislature. This the Senate struck out; but the House insisted, and the bill fell. The President was thus left without any means to sustain the army, and called Congress together to remedy the evil.

The first business on Thursday, after the receipt of the Message, was a motion by Mr. Campbell, to strike out the Kansas restrictive proviso, and to substitute another, repealing all laws passed by the Kansas Legislature, and appropriating \$25,000 to carry the feature into effect. This was declared out of order; and the bill was again passed, in the same shape it was previously. Yeas 93, nays 85—and the House adjourned.

A letter writer says that if Congress again adjourns without passing the Army bill, they will be again called together.

On Friday, the two Houses of Congress again failed to agree on the matter in dispute on the Army bill, or even to make any approach towards an agreement. In fact, the House of Representatives resolved, by a vote of 97 to 93, to adhere to its determination—so that the prospects of agreement, when the Houses adjourned in the evening, were very unfavorable. It is an important crisis.

WASHINGTON, August 19th.—The members of Congress received their pay under the new bill providing for their compensation, namely: Three thousand dollars, commencing from the 4th of March, 1856, and at that rate for every day from the last named period up till to-day. The members who have been voluntarily absent during the late session certified upon honor as to the amount of time thus lost; for which a pro rata deduction was made from that salary.

A private note has been received from the Hon. Charles Sumner, dated at Crescon, on the Allegheny mountains, in which that gentleman says that he is at last convalescent, the mountain air having had a beneficial effect. For three days he had been able to ride on horseback; but it is uncertain how long he may yet be obliged to forego all mental labor, and especially the excitement of public speaking.

Another Congressional fight took place on Monday last, in an omnibus at Washington. The Hon. Mr. McMullen, of Va., and the Hon. Mr. Granger, of N. Y. got to fistfights, but were separated before much injury was done. The House of Representatives directed a committee of inquiry into the matter.

A Lucrative Office. Among the bills passed by Congress just before the adjournment, was one raising their pay to \$3,000 a session—making \$9,000 for each member during his term. This will give them about \$2,200 more than the old rates. This, in addition to the usual plunder, makes the office quite a snug one.

The latest rumors from Kansas are that the town of Leecompton had been taken by the Free Soilers, and Gov. Whitman and the other prisoners confined there were rescued. Gov. Whitman had fled.

A fight occurred, it is said, near Oskawima, when the Free Soilers were repulsed, and 14 killed, and 16 wounded. It was reported that large bodies were organizing in Missouri. All accounts agree that the state of things in Kansas is lamentable in the extreme.

The American State Council of Kentucky at their meeting on Friday last, adopted a resolution dispensing with secrecy and rituals. They express the full confidence that the State will cast its vote for Fillmore at the coming election.

Corn.—The following recipe is said, by the New York Chronicle, to be a sure and easy cure for corns:—Take a piece of raw cotton in the corn, and tie it several times a day with spirits of turpentine; this will, in three days, cure the corn without the least apparent pain.

## From the Harbinger Telegram.

Amos B. Boughter, Esq., a life-long Democrat, and the Democratic candidate for Congress two years ago, in this district, when his personal popularity was shown by carrying Lebacon county by a considerable majority, made a speech to the Fremont club, in the borough of Lebacon, on Saturday evening last, in which he declared his determination to support Fremont; and in a calm and argumentative way, gave his reasons for so doing, which must have carried conviction to other Democrats present. He showed that Buchanan men had departed from the ancient faith and policy of the Democratic party, leaving those who constantly adhere to the true Democratic principles, no other resort than the support of Mr. Fremont, who adhered to the true Jeffersonian principles. He also stated that when a delegate to the Democratic convention, two years ago, which nominated Wm. Bigler for Governor, he was one of the committee on resolutions, and in that committee resolutions were offered favorable to the repeal of the Missouri-Compromise; but they were largely voted down—one of the particular friends of Gov. Bigler exclaiming, "For God's sake do not load us with the sins of this National Administration!" Yet Mr. Buchanan is now loaded with these sins, and Democrats are now asked to support him. Mr. B. is a sound speaker and good reasoner, and we learn is willing to take the stump through the campaign. He will no doubt be in demand.

The crops and weather in Europe. The accounts of the crops in Europe, received by the Africa, are very favorable, not only from Prussia, but from all Germany. In some places the harvest, it is stated, will be more abundant than for the last twenty years, the magnificent weather which had reigned for the first week in August rendering the satisfactory result certain.

England has been visited by terrific thunder storms, but for several days previous to the sailing of the steamer the weather had become clear and hot, under the influence of which the crops were rapidly ripening. In London the weather was hotter than for ten years previous. The harvest in England, a circular says, will not be general before next month.

A Female Vigilance Committee in Canada.—The London (C. W.) Free Press says that on Saturday last a house in Temperanceville was demolished by a committee of females. It appears that three or four females of questionable reputation were about to take possession of the dwelling, when nine or ten women who were opposed to the arrangement, proceeded to the premises and pulled the building down.

Counterfeits.—The Petersburg Express notices \$10 bills on the Farmers' Bank of Virginia in circulation there, which are well executed counterfeits.

Some of the police of New York are not too honest, as is manifest from a complaint made by a German immigrant. It appears he had been robbed of \$300 soon after landing, but the thief was arrested and the money recovered. On the way to the Tombs, he states that the officers advised him not to make a complaint, as he would have to stay in the city several months, waiting for the trial, and would then be obliged to pay all the costs of prosecution, and the expense of keeping the robber in prison during the term of sentence imposed by the court. He then proposed to give the officers \$10 each for their trouble but they demanded more, alleging that he owed them \$10 already—\$10 for their arresting the thief, \$10 for being drunk himself, and \$20 for having a black eye. He consented to pay this demand, and then offered them five dollars each, as compensation for themselves, but they demanded ten dollars each, which he paid, making the extortion altogether sixty dollars.

A VENERABLE CLERGYMAN.—"Father Sawyer," of Maize, as he is affectionately called, although a hundred years and several months old, it appears is not the oldest clergyman in New England. The Manchester (N. H.) American reports that the Rev. Laban Ainsworth, senior pastor of the Congregational church, Jeffrey, N. H. is now in his one hundred and third year, having been born July 16, 1753. He is the oldest graduate of Dartmouth College, and probably the oldest clergyman in the country.

A and tragedy—the result of destitution and want—occurred on Tuesday night at New York. Ellen McGuire, an Irish woman, 25 years of age, has for some time been in circumstances of utter destitution, and during her sickness and confinement, three weeks ago, was left not only without proper medical attendance, but the constant necessities of life. Her suffering body and mind drove her to fits of insanity, and in one of these she, on Monday night, rushed from her miserable home, 10 State street, with her child, three weeks old, in her arms, and threw herself in the river. The mother and child were both drowned.

Political Ladies.—The New York Evening Post, in announcing a meeting of the 20th ward republican club, adds:—"As far as we know, this is the only ward in the city whose meetings are regularly attended by ladies. More than a hundred were present last week, and they are as deeply interested as their brothers and husbands in the great question."

## Three Days Later from Europe.

New York, August 20.—The Cunard steamship Africa, from Liverpool on Saturday, the 9th instant, arrived at this port at an early hour this evening.

The Liverpool cotton market was unchanged. Sales of the week 53,000 bales, including 5,000 on speculation and 7,500 for export.

The breadstuffs market had experienced a heavy decline. Flour was quoted three and four shillings lower in the week, and wheat at a decline of one shilling, as compared with the previous Friday. Corn was unchanged.

The crops throughout the interior of Russia are excellent. All the Russian authorities in the Crimea have resumed their functions.

The Czar's coronation was fixed for the 18th of September.

Rumors from Kansas. CHICAGO, August 19.—It is reported from Kansas that the pro-slavery men are concentrating men, arms, and ammunition at different points, for the purpose of a general attack on the Free-soilers immediately on the adjournment of Congress. Twelve block-houses have been built at different points, and well supplied with arms of all kinds, and garrisoned by Missourians.

A meeting recently held in Kansas City resolved to send two thousand men into the Territory. A meeting at Lexington had also resolved to send its quota. The border towns of Missouri are intensely excited, and a general muster of Missourians is demanded.

The attack on Franklin by the Free-soilers was for the purpose of getting possession of the arms collected there. One block-house was captured containing fifty stand of arms and cannons.

Ruffians at St. Paul, Minnesota.—Robert W. H. Johnson, a young man who had lately become a resident of St. Paul, was brutally assassinated in the night of the 7th inst.—The Pioneer, in commenting on this foul deed, remarks "it is useless longer to disguise the fact, that during the greater part of the present summer St. Paul has been the abiding place of a gang of ruffian gamblers—the very offshoot of every river town from St. Anthony's Falls to New Orleans."

The Cholera in Porto Rico.—Fearful Runaways of the Epidemic.—Advice from Guayama, Porto Rico, to the 29th ult., state that the cholera has committed terrible ravages at that place, particularly among the blacks. Estates are suffering severely among their hands, many having already lost sufficient to very seriously interfere with the future crops, or keeping the properties in order. A letter from that place to the N. York Herald, adds:

No abatement in its fearful course is yet apparent; and should it long continue, Heaven only knows the end. Locations and residences from their partially elevated, cool and airy situations, and which have hitherto been deemed peculiarly healthy, have been found far more severely attacked than those upon the low grounds. Nearly all the proprietors of estates have abandoned them, and in two instances estates have been found without a white man upon them—a most criminal desertion. Nearly all business and work upon estates are suspended.

The epidemic has not yet reached Ponce and Mayaguez, and strict salutary cordons are established between those places and the infected district.

Elizabeth Warden was arrested at New York on Monday night on the charge of attempting to kill her husband. It appears that some time ago he abandoned her, and more recently took another woman to live with him, at No. 118 Mulberry st. This proceeding enraged the ears of his wife, and last night she procured a double barreled pistol, and loading it heavily with powder and shot, proceeded to his residence. The husband saw her approaching and made his escape through a rear door, closely followed, however, by his wife. On reaching Baxter street he suddenly turned into one of its dens, and a moment after the woman appeared and discharged both barrels of the pistol at him. The charge took effect in his head, neck and shoulders, but the wounds inflicted were not dangerous.

More Nominations in Massachusetts. BOSTON, August 20.—The State Convention of the Fillmore branch of the American party, which was held here to-day, nominated an independent ticket for State officers. Amos A. Lawrence was selected as their candidate for Governor and Homer Foot for Lieutenant Governor. Wm. Appleton and Charles E. Stockbridge were chosen Presidential Electors. Gov. Gardner is the candidate of that portion of the "Americans" who support Mr. Fremont for the Presidency.

A lady while in the depot at Bath, Maine, waiting for the cars, a woman, whom she supposed to be the babe's mother, approached her and desired her to take care of the child while she went to purchase her ticket. She complied with the desire, and the mother was not afterwards seen or heard from. A bundle of infant's clothing was left with it, in which was found a note stating that the child was of respectable American parentage, and requesting that if it died it be named Jessie Fremont. A five dollar bank note accompanied the letter.

At a recent Schutzenfest (shooting festival) in Switzerland the first prize was awarded to a young lady, a beauty of the county, daughter of a Bernese councillor.

The letter of Gov. Brown, of Mississippi, published below, detailing his interview with Mr. Buchanan on the occasion of his official visit to Lebacon, in June last, should receive careful attention. We venture to say that few Pennsylvanians, of any party, will read it without feelings of shame and mortification; that a citizen of this great commonwealth could display the abject servility so complacently described by Gov. Brown.

Those few Whigs of the country who talk about voting for Mr. Buchanan should give the letter especial consideration.

LETTER FROM HON. A. G. BROWN, WASHINGTON CITY, June 18, 1866.

MY DEAR SIR.—I congratulate you on the nomination of your favorite candidate for the Presidency.

If the nomination of Mr. Buchanan was acceptable to me at first, it is still more so now—since I have seen him and heard him speak. The committee, of which I was one, waited on him at his residence to give him formal and official notice of his nomination, and in the name of the National Democracy to request his acceptance of it. We found him open, frank, and wholly undisguised in the expression of his sentiments. Mr. Buchanan said, in the presence of all who had assembled, and they were from the North and South, the East and the West, that he stood upon the Cincinnati platform, and endorsed every part of it. He was explicit in his remarks on slavery, saying that the slavery issue was the absorbing element in the campaign. He recognized to its fullest extent the overshadowing importance of that issue, and, if elected, he would make it the great aim of his administration to settle the question upon such terms as should give peace and safety to the Union, and security to the South. He spoke in terms of decided commendation of the Kansas bill, and pointedly deprecated the unworthy efforts of sectional agitation to get up a national configuration on that question. After the passage of the compromise measures of 1850, the Kansas bill was, he said, necessary to harmonize our legislation in reference to the Territories, and he expressed his surprise that there should appear anywhere an organized opposition to the Kansas bill, after the general acquiescence the whole country had expressed in the measures of 1850.

After thus speaking of Kansas and the slavery issue, Mr. Buchanan passed to our foreign policy. He approved in general terms of the Cincinnati resolutions on this subject. But said that while enforcing our own policy we must at all times scrupulously regard the just rights and proper policy of other nations. He was not opposed to territorial extension. All other acquisitions had been fairly and honorably made. Our necessities might require us to make other acquisitions. He regarded the acquisition of Cuba as very desirable now, and it was likely to become a national necessity. Whenever we could obtain the island on fair, honorable terms, he was for taking it. But he added; it will be a terrible necessity that would induce me to sanction any movement that would bring reproach upon us, or tarnish the honor and glory of our beloved country.

After the formal interview was over, Mr. Buchanan said, playfully, but in the presence of the whole audience, "If I can be instrumental in settling the slavery question upon the terms I have named, and then add Cuba to the Union, I shall, if President, be willing to give up the ghost, and let Breckinridge take the government." Could there be a more noble ambition? You may well be proud of your early choice of a candidate, and congratulate yourself that no adverse influences ever moved you so much from your stern purpose of giving the great Pennsylvania a steady, earnest and cordial support. In my judgment he is worthy of Southern confidence and Southern votes as Mr. Calhoun ever was; and in saying this I do not mean to intimate that Mr. Buchanan has any sectional prejudices in his favor. I only mean to say that he has done against us, and that we may rely with absolute certainty on receiving full justice, according to the Constitution, at his hands.

Knowing your long, laborious and faithful adherence to the fortunes of Mr. Buchanan, I have thought it proper to address you this letter, to give you assurance that you had not mistaken your man, nor failed in the performance of a sacred and filial duty to the South. In doing so I violate no confidence. Very truly, your friend,

A. G. BROWN.

To Hon. S. R. ADAMS.

PHILADELPHIA, August 18.

Suicide by a Female.—A Shocking Sight. A maiden lady named Mary Fisher, residing in Eighth street near Arch street, yesterday committed suicide. Her room door being broken open she was found lying in the middle of the floor, dead. Upon examining the body, it was discovered that she had cut her throat with a pair of scissors and a pen knife, having severed the carotid artery on the right side of the neck, and also the wind pipe. The pen knife and scissors were found beside the body, covered with blood, bearing unmistakable evidence of having been the means of inflicting the gashes in her throat. The deceased has been long afflicted with the hip disease, and unable to go about without the aid of a crutch.

Near ten o'clock on Friday night, officer Dumsey found a woman lying upon the pavement in Britton street, badly drunk, with an infant only two weeks old in her arms. The miserable creature, who had a crowd collected around her, was taken to the station house, where she remained till Saturday morning. She stated that the child was her own, that her name was Susan McGeehan, and that her husband was absent from the city. Such a scene of degradation has rarely been witnessed.

Important from Kansas—More Bloodshed. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—The Westport "Border Ruffian" of the 13th inst.—"On Monday night two hundred free-soilers attacked the town of Franklin, containing only twenty pro-slavery men, and fought for several hours. Six free-soilers and four pro-slavery men were killed, and the post-office was robbed and burnt, when the assailants retreated, carrying off the cannon belonging to the town.

Another report says that seventeen free-soilers were killed and wounded. The government troops occupied the town next day. Gen. Lane's men had arrived at Topeka.

and West of Chicago, two, "seven, ten, or more miles" from the nearest bolt of timber, and where every stick of fuel, timber, or fencing—even to an ox-goad, must be brought from at least that distance to the farm—and coal, for fuel, a great way off.

If the farm "cost a little more than seven dollars per acre," it is probably all that it is worth, as millions of acres of just as well located, and just as good land, can now be bought for, and probably at less than that, when farm crops get down, as they are fast approaching, to old prices. "Thirty dollars an acre," a thousand miles west of better lands for productive farming in Western New York, for which prices they are every day selling—and improved at that—is a sum which the farming value of the prairie lands, will be some years in approaching, without large expenditures made upon them in buildings, fencing and ditching. So much for the "advance of \$45,000 in three years."

The "Crystal Springs," and "delightful stream," when examined by the unpoetic eye, are probably a sight of fancy rather than fact, as those prairie waters incline, to creep away through a broad "glade" into the distant woods. Yet, when opened by good ditches, they frequently furnish household and stock water to the farm.

Now for the real products of this "Barren" farm. Mr. Bush, wisely, does not give them, because, we presume, there was little to give, but estimates its "capacity." In wheat, it would yield 90,000 bushels, "worth at 'last year's' prices, \$180,000. In corn, it is supposed about \$180,000 bushels might be taken." Here is both assertion and supposition, with data attached. As to wheat, these Illinois prairies, excepting near the streams, and in sections where limestone abounds, will not grow wheat, as a reliable crop. The upper surface strata of soil, is an impalpable powder of dark mud, or vegetable mould, with little or no lime in it. Of course, not a wheat-stalk, and what winter wheat it produces, is of inferior quality. With little snow in that country, and a light soil, winter wheat is often killed by the high winds blowing off the slight covering it gets, leaving the roots bare. It then heaves out of the ground, and unless re-sown with spring wheat, gives less than ten bushels to the acre as an average crop. Indeed, spring wheat is the chief wheat of the prairies of Illinois, and twenty bushels to the acre is a large crop. Millions of it, unless in times of scarcity abroad, are sold at Chicago for sixty to seventy-five cents a bushel. We have known cargo after cargo of "Chicago" wheat sold in the Buffalo market for 85 to 90 cents a bushel, when good Ohio and Michigan winter wheat was worth a dollar and a quarter per bushel, which had yielded twenty to thirty bushels to the acre—the latter a great crop anywhere in America. Illinois does grow some good wheat, but it is on the limestone ridges and knobby lands chiefly. The great prairies, unless in particular localities, are not fit for good, or profitable for wheat.

The corn of this three-thousand-acre farm is estimated at sixty bushels the acre. We saw a good many thousands of acres of corn in Illinois last fall—the best corn year about ever known there—and on just such prairie farms. We are safe in saying, that the average was not more than forty bushels to the acre. There are lands in the State which will produce sixty, even eighty bushels to the acre; but they are not the lands in question. Along the lower valleys of the Sangamon, Kaskaskia, Wabash and some other streams, the average may come up to sixty, but forty bushels on the open prairie is a full yield, as they run. The price of corn, as we saw quoted in the Buffalo papers, is thirty-six to thirty-eight cents a bushel at that place, the largest grain market in the country. It costs half twenty cents a bushel to transport it from the Central Illinois prairies to Buffalo, therefore it is readily seen how much is left for the producers.

On the fruit achievements of this vast and fertile farm, the Rev. Mr. Bush dwindle into "beautifully less" dimensions. "Twelve hundred apple trees, five thousand peach trees, sixty quince trees, and fifty plum trees, and so on," are numbers which any quantity of Jersey farmers of fifty acres could beat him at. Apples do very well on the prairies, but peaches, quinces, and plums are just as uncertain—more so indeed—than wheat, and Mr. Curtis does wisely in confining himself to some of the last two. Peaches, in some localities, flourish, but the open prairies are too bleak and the soil too heavy for them. They will not pay, except as fuel, for which many farmers grow them extensively.

We have not expended all this ink and paper to disparage either Mr. Curtis or his farm. We admire the liberality and enterprise of this or any other gentleman, who seeks to bring so wide a tract of land under cultivation, and expend his capital for so prize-worthy an object; nor do we wish to undervalue his farm, which is no doubt a good one; but we simply wish to rebuke this folly of men, knowing little or nothing of what they are writing about, setting off such mis-statements as they do in such directions. They would, if people were so fit enough to believe these stories, make them utterly discredited with a condition truly available, in their own homes, and set them at once to pulling up stakes and removing, knowing not why or wherefore, after an ignominious failure in this supposed El Dorado of the West.

Illinois is a noble state, full of good land and enterprise, where large crops, in many things, can be grown, with comparatively little labor, and must be sold at much less prices than the products of our Eastern lands. The enormous prices of agricultural products for the two past years have given a great impulse to western agriculture, and emigration; but these prices are coming down, and the prices of western land must come down with them. There has been more new lands purchased in the States west of Ohio and Michigan within the last two years, than will be settled and occupied in the next twenty; and our word for it, farms west of Chicago can be bought for less money per acre five years hence than now. We well recollect the land fever of 1833-4 and 7, and "took a small chance" in "Congress prices" too, "well located," a long way this side of Chicago, and now, twenty years after, cannot get one money back at simple interest, with taxes added. The great stock and beef, pork, and corn country of the United States, is east of the Allegheny Mountains and Lake Erie. The dairy and fruit country is East of them. What good could one be probably produced at the West in many instances, in

and to decided profit; but no one country that we have yet seen is good for everything. Let the farmer first know what he wants to grow, and then select his locality. In great singularity, and with a little add-to-the-value-of-his-labor, in his proper vocation, we commend the Rev. Bush, of the New York Evangelist, to confine his editorials to appropriate Church subjects, rather than to expose his ignorance by descriptions of "Illinois Farming."

He, and others by pursuing this course, will avoid leading eastern farmers astray. Doubtless we should receive similar advice, should we attempt to encroach upon their peculiar sphere.

Destructive Earthquakes in the Moluccas. The East India mail brings advice of another of those dreadful earthquakes for which Ternati and the adjoining localities in the Moluccas are proverbial. An eruption of the active volcano on the island of Great Sanger, in lat. 125-50 E. and lat. 3-50 N. has occurred. The northwestern part of the island of Great Sanger is formed by the mountain Awa, which has several peaks, the highest being about 1000 feet above the sea. On the west side the mountain runs very deep into the sea, at the height of the large village of Kuehar, however falling away to a low promontory.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock on the evening of the 24 of March, a sudden and altogether indescribable crushing noise was heard, which, indicating to the Sangreans an eruption of the volcano, filled them with consternation. Simultaneous with this, the glowing lava streamed downwards with irresistible force in different directions, bearing with it whatever it encountered in its destructive course, and causing the sea to boil wherever they came in contact.

The hot springs opened up and cast out a flood of boiling water, which destroyed and carried away what the fire had spared. The sea, obedient to an unusual impulse, lashed the rocks with frightful violence, dashed upon the shore and heaved itself with wild haste against the land, as if it strove to overcome the fire stream.

The frightful picture of destruction, the horror of which was increased by the shrieks of men and beasts, the wild roaring of the tempest, and the crashing of thousands of trees torn up and carried away, was followed about an hour later by peals of thunder, which shook the ground and deafened the ear.

A black column of smoke and ashes then shot up from the mountain to an immense height, and fell, illumined by the glare of the lava, like a shower of fire upon the surrounding country below, producing a darkness that, only now and then broken by the momentary flashes of lightning, was so intense that people could not discern objects close at hand, and which completed their confusion and despair. Large stones were hurled through the air, crushing whatever they fell upon. Houses and crops which had not been destroyed by fire, sank and disappeared beneath the ashes and stones, and the bill streams, stopped by these barriers, formed lakes, which breaking over their banks, soon proved a new source of destruction.

This lasted some hours. About midnight the raging elements sank to rest; but on the following day, about noon, they again began their work of destruction with renewed violence. In the meantime the fall of ashes continued without intermission, and was so thick on this day that the rays of the sun could not penetrate through it, and an appalling darkness prevailed.

Scarcely recovered in some degree from their fright, the inhabitants of this desolated part of Sanger were again disturbed by an eruption on the 17th of March, which destroyed many fields and a great number of trees on the Tabukan side.

Since then the volcano has remained quiet, and the only symptom of its working has been the smoke rising up in all directions from cracks and fissures in the ground. The streams of lava on the slopes are still so slightly cooled that people dare not venture to any great distance from the shore. According to the accounts of the natives, the top of the mountain does not appear to have undergone any noticeable alteration.

On the other side of Kandhar, on the extreme north point of the island, the appearance of the devastation which has been caused, is, if possible, even more frightful than what has taken place at Tartana; for here, where formerly there were to be seen extensive fields bearing all kinds of crops, and endless groves of coconuts, we now find nothing but lava, stone, and ash. The liquid fire seems at this point to have flowed from the mountain with irresistible force and in prodigious quantity. Not only has this fearful flood as it were buried the whole district, and all that was upon it, but after having caused this destruction over an extent of several miles, it was still powerful enough, on reaching the shore, to form two long tangles (capes) at places where the depth of water formerly consisted of many fathoms.

A number of districts and places have been, some wholly destroyed, other greatly injured by the fire.

The loss of life has been great. It is estimated as follows in the undermentioned district:

Tartana, men, women and children.	722
Kandhar, ditto	45
Tubukan, ditto	2,039

## Terrible Storm at the South.

We published two or three days ago a brief despatch stating that a severe storm had visited New Orleans, Mobile, and other parts of the South, by which the telegraphic wires had been prostrated. A private despatch received by a gentleman in New York, and published in the "Times" of that city, contains some melancholy particulars of the effects of the storm:

**NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.**  
A terrible storm occurred in this vicinity on Sunday, which lasted all day, as also on Monday. Its effects, however, were most disastrous at last, a great summer resort, and which our accounts represent to have been entirely inundated. Every building on the island is said to have been swept away, and no less than one hundred and thirty-seven lives are reported to have been lost!

The steamer Star, Capt. Smith, which left here on the 9th, (Saturday,) with a large number of passengers, encountered the storm before reaching last island, and became perfectly unmanageable. She soon after became a complete wreck. The scene among the passengers was terrible, there being no less than 250 persons clinging to the wrecked fragments of the vessel, each anxiously waiting the arrival of some vessel to take them off. Whether any of this company have been lost is not yet known, though hope is entertained that all were saved, as a steamer is understood to have gone to their relief.

Caillon Island has also been submerged, but the accounts from thence are very meagre. It is reported, however, that an immense amount of property and many lives have been lost.

On the lake and river we also hear of numerous steamboats, flatboats, and other craft being injured.

Nearly all the wharves at the watering places have been inundated, and the buildings thereon, bath-house, &c., swept away. Altogether the loss of property must be very heavy, but it is impossible now to calculate the amount. The crops, it is feared, have also suffered severely.

**NEW ORLEANS, August 15.**—Accounts from last island verify the sad story of yesterday. The survivors of the disaster reached this city this morning. They estimate the loss of life at two hundred; one hundred and eighty two have already been counted. Many of the survivors are wounded, bruised, and have broken limbs. The loss on the island was \$100,000. Grand Caillon Island, another watering place, did not suffer much damage. The storm extended as far up the Mississippi as heard from. At the Government hospital, Baton Rouge, fourteen inches of rain fell between Sunday evening and Tuesday evening. On the river the banks at Bayou Sara had caved in, carrying away three residences, but no lives were lost.

**NEW ORLEANS, August 16.**—The late storm was the most terrible ever experienced in this section. There was a number of vessels, besides the Maatilla, wrecked, and it is supposed all on board perished. Many other vessels went ashore of which we have no particulars as yet. It is believed that the Nautilus foundered with all on board. The names of the passengers are unknown. She was under command of Captain Thompson. The total number of dead is now estimated at over three hundred.

**Last Island, in Louisiana,** where the late storm has proved so disastrous to life and property, is a fashionable watering place in the Gulf, to which large numbers of people resort during the summer season. It is an island twenty-two miles from the mouth of the Atchafalaya. It belonged about two years ago, principally to E. P. Bethel, a wealthy planter of St. Mary's parish. People resorted thither for sea-bathing and the sea breeze. It was a very pleasant retreat. The intense heat of that latitude is tempered by a strong, steady sea breeze. The persons destroyed are supposed to be principally those who were visitors to the island.

**Extensive Counterfeits.**—In St. Louis recently a gang of counterfeiters, after bank hours, went to work simultaneously, in various parts of that city, passing upon retail stores of all kinds a dangerous new counterfeit two dollar note of the bank of Belleville. So well was the thing managed that about ten thousand dollars of the notes are supposed to have been passed that afternoon. Two of the counterfeiters were arrested, and some of the bills found on them. The police had received previous notice of the plot from a woman, who was, however, unable to tell, until the arrival of the very hour itself, the exact time fixed. It is supposed that the money was made in Illinois, and that four or five gangs were employed in St. Louis at once to circulate it.

**An Extraordinary Trial.**—The most remarkable case that has ever come before a Virginia court was tried in the Hastings Court of this city on Saturday last. We allude to the trial of Thomas A. Linton, who was indicted by the grand jury the day before as being a woman in man's apparel. This indictment was made on the oath of Martin M. Lipscomb, who swore positively before the grand jury and the Hastings Court that the accused was a female, and even went so far as to declare that he would take his own life if his declarations were not fully substantiated by medical gentlemen. Mr. Linton, pending the trial, voluntarily placed himself in the hands of six medical gentlemen, all of whom, on their return into court, stated, upon their oaths, that the accused was a well-developed man—as much so as any other person in the densely crowded court house. On this statement the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was thereupon discharged.—*Richmond Dis.*

**An Industrious Community.**—A gentleman in St. Jose Valley, California, has twenty hives of flourishing bees, which produce 150 pounds of honey per month.

**Remarkable.**—Last Monday afternoon the lightning struck seven times in the town of Essex, Mass. It had previously struck there thirteen times this year, and not one shower has passed over the village without leaving its mark.

**Extraordinary Freak of Nature.**—Marr, a negro woman, belonging to Dr. John H. Handley, near Mooresville, Ala., gave birth on the 10th inst., to three living infants, two whites and one black. It will puzzle the medical fraternity to account for this singular event.—*Augusta Sentinel.*

## Re-Appearance of the Great Comet.

According to a Limerick paper the great comet of 1556, which was expected to make its appearance between the years 1836 and 1839, has been already seen in the south of Ireland. The Limerick Observer, referring to a statement of a correspondent, says:

He was standing near the salmon-weir, on the platform before the mills of Corbally, about half past ten o'clock, when his attention was attracted by what appeared to be a fire rising on the top of Keeper mountain, due east of his position. He remarked the object to a gentleman who was with him, but as the fire rose and cleared the top of the mountain, his friend suggested that it must be a lantern suspended to a kite. It had the appearance of a globe of fire as large as a good sized orange, with a broad tail of light extending about 18 inches from the body. The two gentlemen watched it for an hour, and the watchman on the weir observed it also. On Thursday night they saw it again. It rose a few moments later, presenting the same appearance, and was high in the heavens at half past eleven o'clock, when they went home. At that hour one of the gentlemen pointed it out to his sister. Last night, from the same place, the same persons again saw it rise twenty minutes before 11 o'clock, and then it occurred to one of them (our informant) that it might be a comet. He ceased to watch it about midnight, but the watchman observed it up to half past one o'clock this morning. It did not seem so large as on the previous nights, but still far exceeded the most brilliant form in which the planet Jupiter has ever been beheld.

**A Case of Murder.**—The Detroit Free Press states that a Mr. Jewett, of Chelsea, Michigan, died a few days since, in consequence of intense mental excitement, produced by reading in the newspapers the details of cruelties inflicted upon and the death of his brother at the hands of the "Border Ruffians" in Missouri. The postmaster at Chelsea attended the funeral, and took with him a letter just received at his office for the deceased, and postmarked in Kansas. He was not able to present it until at the grave, when on opening it, it was ascertained to be from the supposed murdered man, stating that he and his wife were well, were comfortably and happily located, and had not been hung, arrested, or in any way molested.

**Gamblers Declared Vagrants.**—E. Baker, Charles Coulter and John Costello, said to belong to the "sporting" fraternity, were arrested at Chicago, last week, charged as vagrants under a clause of the city ordinance which declares that "any person who shall lead an idle, immoral and profligate course of life, shall be deemed a vagrant," etc. They were fined \$15 each, on the payment of which they were released.

**Three Wheeled Phaeton.**—There has been in use in Columbus, Ohio, for some weeks past, a three wheeled phaeton, which is said to work admirably, and it is thought will introduce a new style of vehicles into use. It obviates the annoyances now experienced in getting into our modern four-wheeled vehicles, and in turning them. The front wheel is so arranged as to run steadily, and there is less friction and consequently less resistance to draft.

**Loop—Hurrah.**—Hoops for ladies dresses, we learn from a Baltimore exchange, have been superseded. The skirt is now made to "set out" by means of a framework of small stiffened hempen ropes, called a "skeleton skirt." When placed upon the floor, it resembles and is made to answer all the purposes of a hen-coop. It is also very convenient for a short man with a very tall wife, for by its aid he can climb up and kiss her, as a sailor climbs the shrouds of a vessel. The fashion is just being introduced.

## The Markets.

BALTIMORE—Friday last.	
Flour,	\$6 12 to 6 25
Wheat,	1 25 to 1 40
Rye,	75 to 80
Oats,	50 to 55
Corn,	23 to 25
Cloverseed,	8 50 to 8 75
Timothyseed,	3 75 to 4 00
Beef Cattle,	7 00 to 8 75
Hay, (in bundles),	14 00 to 18 00
Do. (loose),	11 00 to 14 00

TOKO—Friday last.	
Flour, per bbl., from wagons,	5 75
Wheat, per bushel,	1 25 to 1 40
Rye,	62
Corn,	30
Oats,	32
Clover Seed,	8 00
Timothy Seed,	2 50
Plaster Paris, per ton,	6 75

HANOVER—Thursday last.	
Flour, (from Wagons),	\$5 50
Wheat, per bushel,	1 20 to 1 25
Rye,	62
Corn,	48
Oats,	25
Rye Flour,	2 50
Barley,	40
Potatoes,	80
Timothy Seed,	2 00
Clover Seed,	7 00
Plaster Paris, per ton,	6 00

## Married.

On the 21st inst. by Rev. Jacob Ziegler, Mr. J. ALLEN and Miss MARY, of New York.

## Died.

On the 19th inst. Mr. EDWIN J. SPENCER, of Middlebury, Conn., aged 2 years 5 months and 17 days.  
On the 19th inst. in Middlebury township, after a lingering illness, Mr. MARSHALL KNIGHT, aged 26 years 1 month and 17 days.  
On the 19th inst. at the residence of Mr. J. C. Smith, in this county, Mr. JACOB H. KIMBLE, aged 25 years 6 months and 16 days.  
On the 17th inst. in Middlebury township, of this county, aged 19 years 1 month and 17 days.

## Teachers Wanted.

THE School Directors of the Borough of Gettysburg will receive applications for Eight Teachers to take charge of the Public Schools of said district, on Monday the 22nd of September next, at the office of Wm. L. Campbell, Esq., to commence on the 1st of October and remain open six months. Certificates from the County Superintendent must accompany the applications.

By order of the Board,  
J. AUGUSTIN, Secy.

## Marion Rangers.

YOU will parade on SATURDAY NEXT, at Bethel, Tenn., in Middlebury. These members who have served out their time will please wear their rifles at that time, and receive certificates of their full service.  
C. DOUGHERTY, O. S.

## GRAND JURY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Adams:

THE Grand Jury beg leave to report to your honorable Court that they have visited the Jail and Alms House, and that it affords them much pleasure to bear testimony to the good condition in which we found the same, and the evidence afforded us of the diligent and faithful care of the Sheriff, Henry Thomas, Esq., and his family, over the prisoners; and of the Steward, John Scott, and family, over the various buildings for the poor and sick under their charge. At the latter we were much gratified at the cleanliness of the beds, and the careful ventilation of the apartments. Everything that came under our observation at both places evinces the prudence and kindness of their respective officers. We would also hereby express our acknowledgments for the politeness and attention of the Sheriff and Steward in their reception of us.

HENRY RELY, Foreman.  
Samuel Foster, Sen., Jacob Busley,  
A. F. Resper, G. E. Myers,  
John Sheffer, David Andoe,  
Phineas Rogers, John A. Dickes,  
Samuel Buhman, Lewis S. Wortz,  
Edward M. Intire, John M. Henny,  
Wm. Van Orsdal, Uriah Gardner,  
Samuel Wolf, Wm. P. Crouse,  
Jacob George, Jacob Griswell,  
Wm. L. Thomas, John Marung,  
C. Daugherty, Henry Lotz.  
Aug. 22, 1856.

## Teachers Wanted.

THE School Directors of Oxford township will meet at the School-house in New Oxford, on Saturday the 13th of September next, at 2 o'clock, to appoint Three Teachers for the Public Schools of said District. The Schools will be open for six months. Liberal salaries will be given to competent Teachers. None need apply unless they have certificates from the County Superintendent.

JOHN R. HERRSH, Secy.  
Aug. 25.

## NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of WILLIAM GARDNER, late of Petersburg, (York Springs), Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, residing in the same place, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said Estate, to call and make payment of the same; and all persons having claims against said Estate, to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.

J. A. GARDNER, Adm'rs.  
J. W. GARDNER, Adm'rs.  
Aug. 25.

## NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of DAVID COOLEY, late of Tyrone township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, residing in the same township, they hereby give notice to all indebted to said Estate to call and settle the same; and those having claims to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

DAVID T. COOLEY, Adm'rs.  
NICHOLAS DEATRICK, Adm'rs.  
Aug. 25.



## AYER'S PILLS.

PILLS THAT ARE PILLS!  
PROF. HAYES, State Chemist, of Massachusetts, says they are the best of all PILLS, and are used by the men who certify that Doct. Hayes knows: viz:  
Lemuel Shaw, Chief Justice Supreme Court of Mass.  
Edward Washburn, Governor of Mass.  
W. C. Plunkett, Lieut. Gov. of Mass.  
Edward Everett, Ex-Sec. of State and Senator of U. S.  
Robert C. Winthrop, Ex-Speaker House Rep. U. S.  
Abraham Lawrence, Minister Plenipot. to Great Britain.  
John B. Fitzpatrick, Catholic Bishop of Boston.

Among the diseases this Pill has cured with astonishing rapidity, we may mention  
Constipation, Bilious Complaints, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Heartburn, Headache arising from a full Stomach, Nausea, Indigestion, Morbid inclination of the Bowels, and arising therefrom, Flatulency, Colic, Loss of Appetite, all Ulcerous and Canerous Diseases, which require an evacuant Medicine, Scrophula, or King's Evil. They also, by purifying the blood and stimulating the System, cure many Complaints which it would not be supposed they could reach; such as: Debility, Partial Blindness, Neuritis and Nervous Irritability, Derangements of the Liver and Kidneys, General and local humors, arising from a low state of the body, or obstructions of its functions. They are the best Purgative Medicine ever discovered, and you will be glad to use them once to know it.  
Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass., and sold by A. D. BIEHLER, Gettysburg, and Merchants and Druggists generally.  
Aug. 25.

## THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

TWELFTH YEAR!  
One Thousand Dollar Cash Prizes.

The Twelfth Annual Volume of this useful publication commences on the 13th day of September next.  
The "Scientific American" is an illustrated periodical, devoted chiefly to the promulgation of information relating to the various Mechanic and Chemical Arts, Industrial Manufactures, Agriculture, Patents, Inventions, Engineering, Millwork, and all interests which the light of practical science is calculated to advance.  
Reports of U. S. Patents granted are also published every week, including official copies of all the patent claims, together with news and information upon thousands of other subjects.

\$1000 IN CASH PRIZES.—will be paid on the 1st of January next, for the largest list of subscribers, as follows:—\$200 for the 1st, \$175 for the 2nd, \$150 for the 3rd, \$125 for the 4th, \$100 for the 5th, \$75 for the 6th, \$50 for the 7th, \$40 for the 8th, \$30 for the 9th, \$25 for the 10th, \$20 for the 11th and \$10 for the 12th. For all Clubs of 25 and upwards, the subscription price is only \$1 and above. Names can be sent from any Post Office until January 1st, 1857. Here are fine chances to secure cash prizes.

The Scientific American is published once a week; every number contains eight large quarto pages, forming annually a complete and splendid volume, illustrated with several hundred original engravings.  
TERMS.—Single Subscriptions, \$2 a year, or \$1 for six months. Five copies for \$10 a year. \$4 for a year. \$8. Specimen copies sent gratis.  
Southern, Western and Canada money, or Post office Stamps taken at par for subscription.

Letters should be directed (not paid) to MUNN & CO., 125 N. 3rd St. N. Y. or to Messrs. Mann & Co. or sent by express, and will advise inventors, without charge, in regard to the nature of their inventions.

## Gettysburg Female Seminary.

PRINCIPAL—MRS. REBECCA REYNOLDS EYSTER.

THIS Institution having now passed into the hands of Mrs. R. E. Eyster, aided by her husband, the Rev. Dr. Eyster, A. M., will commence the Fall term on the Fourth Monday of September, (Sept. 22, 1856). The studies pursued in this Institution embrace all those branches of the Mental, Moral and Natural Sciences, usually taught in any of our Female Academies or Colleges of the first order, together with the Latin, French and German Languages, Music and Drawing. As the Institution is designed to be a Boarding as well as a Day School, the Principals are prepared to receive Young Ladies from a distance into their family; and parents and guardians may be assured that every arrangement will be made for their comfort.  
The morality, refinement and intelligence of the community, together with the remarkable salubrity of its climate, contribute to make Gettysburg a location peculiarly well adapted for an Institution of this kind.  
For terms per session, list of studies, and references, see circular, or inquire of the Principal.  
Gettysburg, Aug. 18.

## Fayetteville Female Seminary.

THE duties of the Institution will be resumed on the 1st of September, 1856, under the direction of the Principal, who will be assisted by teachers formerly employed. In this school a moral and religious influence will be exercised, free from sectarian prejudice. The scriptures are daily read in the school room. Pupils attend church on Sabbath as directed by the presiding Guardians, five denominations of professing Christians worship in the village. Fayetteville is six miles from Chambersburg, on the Baltimore route, adjacent to the South Mountain. During the first three days of the session pupils will be conveyed from Chambersburg by stage.

TERMS PER SESSION:  
Board, Light, Fuel, Room Furnished \$50.00  
Tuition in the English language 10.00  
Washing per dozen 40  
Music and use of the Piano 20.00  
Oil Painting 12.00  
Pencil and Drawing 6.00  
French, Greek or Latin, taken with other studies, each 4.00  
The academic year is divided into two sessions, of five months each: the first commences on the 1st of September, the second on the 1st of January.

Pupils charged from the time they enter. No deduction but for just position. Address J. KENNEDY, Principal, Fayetteville, Franklin county, Pa.  
Aug. 18.

## TREMOUNT SEMINARY.

Sixteen miles north-west from Philadelphia, near NORRISTOWN, Pa., will be open for young men and boys above 14 years of age, from October 1, 1856, till June 1, 1857. The site is beautiful, the surrounding prospect exceedingly healthy, the accommodations sufficient for 140 boarders and 200 students, and the terms not exorbitant. The range of studies is extensive, the teachers experienced and able, and every reasonable effort is made to promote the physical, intellectual and moral welfare of the scholars. A Circular will be sent to order, with particulars and references if desired.  
SAMUEL AARON, PRINCIPAL, Aug. 18—4m. Norristown, Pa.

## VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND MILL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

WISHING to retire from the Farming and Milling business, I will sell at Private Sale, the following valuable Real Estate, known as

## LOCUST GROVE,

situate 1 1/2 miles southwest from Littlestown, Adams county, Pa.

No. 1. 32 Acres of Meadow Bottom, of a superior quality of red gravel soil, well adapted to Timothy. 2,000 bushels of LIME have been put upon it. The improvements are a large and very beautiful

## MERCHANT MILL,

Saw Mill, Cooper Shop, TWO DWELLING HOUSES.

A Store Room, two Bake Ovens, two Stables, 3 Bureaus, Lime-kilo, and all necessary out-buildings: the Mill built upon the most modern and improved plan, the dam and race are not surpassed by any. Four County road cut at this Mill.

## No. 2. 37 Acres of Slate land,

very susceptible of a high state of cultivation, 8 to 10 acres of which is heavily timbered, with about 10 acres of Meadow bottom. The improvements are a large and very complete

## GRIST MILL AND DWELLING-HOUSE.

This property adjoins No. 1.

No. 3. A Farm containing 156 ACRES, mostly the red gravel soil, and produces well: 40 to 50 Acres of which are heavily timbered and about 20 Acres of Meadow Bottom: 10,000 to 12,000 bushels of lime have been put upon the land: an abundance of Fruit Trees upon the premises. The improvements are a

## Dwelling-House

and Kitchen, Smoke House, a large Bank Barn, with Wagon sheds, Corn crib, Hog pen and all necessary out-buildings. This property is also a part of No. 1, and known as above. There is not a more desirable property in the County than L. C. GAZLEY, either separately or together. Call and see it. The property will be sold separately or together, as may suit purchasers. I will sell on accommodation terms. Any person wishing to view the property will please call on Edward Sibley, living on the premises, or myself in Gettysburg. GEO. ARNOLD, Aug. 18.

## NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of JOHN YEAGY, late of Scranton township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, residing in the same township, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said Estate to call and settle the same; and those having claims to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

SAMUEL SABLE, Adm'rs.  
Aug. 11.

PRINTING of every description Neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

## FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE above Farm is situated about three-fourths of a mile south of Gettysburg, and contains about 41 Acres of Land. The improvements are a double Log and Frame HOUSE, weather-boarded, and a large Brick BANK BARN, and other Out-buildings, two wells of water near the house, with pumps in. There is an excellent thriving ORCHARD, with choice fruit, and a variety of other fruit, consisting of Peaches, Cherries, &c.  
For further particulars apply to the subscriber in Gettysburg.  
A. COBEAN, Aug. 11.

N. B. There are also Fifty Acres of Land adjoining the above property, that can be bought at a fair price.

## PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of the will of WILLIAM WALCK, late of Mountjoy township, Adams county, Pa., I will expose to Public Sale, on Saturday the 6th day of September next, at 1 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, the following described REAL ESTATE, situate in said Township:

## No. 1. A House &amp; Lot,

fronting on the Baltimore Turnpike.

## No. 2. Containing 22 Acres,

the improvements on which are a two-story weather-boarded

## HOUSE,

Log Barn, &c.

## No. 3. About 46 Acres of Land,

with a good proportion of Timber and Meadow, adjoining the last mentioned Tract. The whole will be sold together or separate, to suit purchasers. Persons wishing to view the property will call on the subscriber, residing near the same.

SAMUEL DUBROW, Esq., July 28.

## PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

THE Subscribers, Executors of the last will and testament of WM. BRICKER, deceased, in pursuance of authority conferred upon them by the said last will and testament, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises,

## THE FARM,

late of said deceased, situate in the townships of Butler and Tyrone, Adams county, adjoining lands of Jacob Robert, Peter Trimmer, John Eckenrode, Henry Shynough, and others, containing

## 196 ACRES,

of PATESTED LAND, more or less, in a good state of cultivation and fencing, on which are erected a

## TWO-STORY STONE HOUSE,

with Stone Kitchen, Stone Spring House, stone Smoke House, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, and Corn Crib, and a LOG TENANT HOUSE, and a Log Stable.

There are two springs of never-failing water, one at each end of the Farm, and a good ORCHARD, with every variety of Fruit, consisting of Apples, Quince, Plums, Cherries and Peaches. About one-third of the Farm is covered with good Timber; and there are about 25 Acres of Meadow.

It is situated in the neighborhood of three Miles—being but a mile distant from two of them.

The Farm will be sold entire, or in two parts, to suit purchasers, as it is susceptible of convenient division.

The last named Executor, residing upon the property, will show the Farm to persons wishing to view the same.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when attendance will be given and terms made known by

DANIEL BRICKER, Esq., DAVID BRICKER, Esq., Aug. 4.

## FARM FOR SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Vendue, on the premises, on Wednesday the 17th day of September next, that

## VALUABLE FARM,

late the estate of JOHN COLLINS, deceased, situate in Huntington township, Adams county, adjoining lands of John Fickes, John Sadler, sen., Nicholas Wierman and others, containing

## 120 Acres, more or less,

on which are erected a STONE DWELLING-HOUSE, Log Barn, a small Shop, Carriage House, Corn Crib, &c.

There are about 30 Acres of good Timber. The undivided one-half of this property is sold by an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, as the Estate of John Thorne Clarkson and Thaddeus S. Clarkson, minors; and the residue by R. H. Clarkson and Joseph P. Clarkson, the other part owners.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when attendance will be given and terms made known by

ROBERT G. HARPER, Attorney at law for the parties in interest, Aug. 11.

THE Members of the Adams County Fire Insurance Company, are hereby notified that an Election for twenty-one MANAGERS will be held at the office of the Secretary, in Gettysburg, on Monday the 1st day of September next, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M., each member being entitled to one vote for each policy held by him.

The Executive Committee will meet at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day.

Managers having in hands fees due the Company will be required to pay the same into the Treasurer on or before said day, to enable the accounts for the current year to be closed.

D. A. RUEHLER, Secy., Aug. 11.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of JACOB SAUM, sen., late of Franklin township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, residing in the same township, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said Estate to call and settle the same; and those having claims to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

GEORGE SAUM, Adm'rs., Aug. 11.

Ready-made Clothing, CLOTH, Coatings, Cassimeres, Cassimeres, and all the latest variety on hand and constantly making up. The best bargains in town at the Clothing Emporium at the east side of the Court House.

WOMEN'S COTTON CLOTHING cheap at May 5. GEO. ARNOLD.

SUPERIOR style of SILK HAT at April 1. W. W. PAXTON'S.

## A RARE CHANCE!

## DESIRABLE AND VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.&lt;/



## THE ADAMS SENTINEL.

GETTYSBURG:

MONDAY, AUG. 25, 1856.

## UNION STATE TICKET.

CANAL COMMISSIONER,

THOMAS E. COCHLAN, (of York.)

AUDITOR GENERAL,

DARWIN PHELPS, (of Armstrong.)

SURVEYOR GENERAL,

B. LAPORE, (of Bradford.)

## UNION COUNTY TICKET.

Congress—JOSEPH PUMROY.

Senator—WASHINGTON CROOKS.

Assembly—JOHN MUSSELMAN.

Commissioner—PETER MICKLEY, of D.

Auditor—WALKER TOWNSEND.

Director of the Poor—JOSEPH KERNER.

Associate Judges—J. D. HORN.

District Attorney—W. M. STEWART.

County Surveyor—JACOB DIEHL.

## Gettysburg Bank Stock.

On Tuesday last, sixteen shares of Stock

in the Bank of Gettysburg, the property of

the estate of Mrs. Mary Kerr, were sold at

public sale, for \$66 per share, or \$50 paid

in—being 32 per cent. premium. This

shows the high confidence the public has

in the management of this Institution.

## Proceedings of Court last week.

The cases in the Common Pleas having

all been postponed until the Special Court,

which is to take place on the 6th of October, no

other than Sessions and Orphans' Court

business was transacted last week.

In the Sessions, the following cases were

disposed of:—

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Lee. Arson.

Verdict not guilty.

Com. vs. Jacob Hahn. Adultery. Ver-

dict not guilty.

Com. vs. John Heagy. Forn. and Bast.

Verdict not guilty.

Com. vs. Wm. Shultz. Larceny. Plead

guilty, and sentenced to 15 days' imprison-

ment.

Com. vs. Adam Holtzworth. Assault

and Battery. Verdict guilty, and sentenced

to pay \$5 and costs.

Com. vs. John Albert. Assault and

Battery. Verdict guilty, and sentenced to

pay \$5 and costs.

Com. vs. Eden Devan. Surety of Peace.

Defendant discharged, and prosecutor (Ma-

thew Beck) for costs.

## Meeting at Abbotstown.

We observe in the Star, a call for a

meeting at Abbotstown, on the 6th of Sep-

tember, of those opposed to the National

Administration and the election of Mr.

Buchanan—opposed to the extension of

Slavery to Free Territory, and in favor of

the State and County Union Tickets. Several

speakers are announced as to be present.

## State Senator.

The Union Convention of Franklin

County met in Chambersburg on Tuesday

last to nominate a County Ticket. WASH-

INGTON CROOKS, Esq., of Chambersburg,

was nominated for Senator. As the candi-

date is conceded to Franklin, we presume

our Conference will ratify the nomination.—

Mr. Crooks is one of the editors of the

Chambersburg Repository, a gentleman of

fine talent, and every way worthy of the

cordial support of the anti-Buchanan men

of the district.

## The Whigs of Franklin met in Con-

vention last Tuesday, and nominated Jo-

seph Pumroy, for Congress; G. W. Crooks,

for Senator; E. S. Troxel, of Washington

township, and John Withrow, of Path

Valley, for Assembly; Jacob S. Brown, of

Fayetteville, for Sheriff; John Huber, of

Chambersburg, and James O. Carson, of

Merchersburg, for Associate Judges. Mr.

Troxel, we hear, has declined the nomination

for Assembly.

## The Union County Convention of

Cumberland county has re-nominated Lem-

uel Todd for Congress, and settled Dr. Nev-

iel and Thomas B. Bryson for Assembly.

## A few days since, Mr. Samuel Fitz

sold his farm in the vicinity of Hanover,

containing 57 acres well improved, to Mr.

Isaac Loucks, near York, for \$150 per

acre. George Klinefelter also sold the one-

half of the personage lot fronting the R. R.

Station at Hanover, for the sum of \$1000

—purchaser Mr. Jeremiah Kohler. Mr.

Joseph Swoering has also sold his splen-

did farm and Mill Property, on Little Cono-

wago creek, lately, to Mr. Nebert, for the

sum of \$18,000.

## A storm of rain and wind set in on

Tuesday night, at New York, Albany, and

that region, and lasted for 36 hours, and

was the severest that has occurred there for

years. It has done great damage to the

crops, bridges, roads, mills, &amp;c., and also to

the shipping. The docks and piers at Al-

bany, on Thursday morning, were all under

water, and goods had to be rapidly removed

from the warehouses. The water rose 3

feet from the evening before.

Harper's Magazine, for September,

is already on our table. It is, as usual,

beautifully illustrated, and filled with in-

teresting and useful matter.

The steamer A-x sailed from New

York for Liverpool, on Wednesday, with

upwards of \$500,000 in specie.

## Adjournment of Congress—An Extra Ses-

sion.

Congress adjourned on Monday last, at

noon, amidst the greatest excitement. The

Army Appropriation Bill, involving the

expediture of about \$14,000,000, fell be-

tween the two Houses, the House of Rep-

resentatives insisting upon retaining the

proviso which they had inserted, and the

Senate refusing to pass the bill without

striking it out. The obnoxious feature, in

the view of the latter body, is the clause

which declares that no part of the military

force of the United States shall be employ-

ed in aid of the enforcement of the laws pas-

sed by the Kansas Legislature, and requires

the President to disarm the organized mil-

itia of the Territory, and prevent armed men

from going in to disturb the public peace.

Immediately after the adjournment the

Cabinet held a meeting, and the result was

an Executive proclamation directing the

two Houses to re-assemble on Thursday the

21st instant, "to consult and deliberate on

such measures as the state of the Union

may seem to require."

## In pursuance of the Proclamation of

the President, Congress re-assembled on

Thursday, in extra session. In the Senate,

33 Senators were present; and in the House

of Representatives 179. A Message from

the President was received, setting forth his

reasons for calling them together, that no

provision had been made for the support of

the Army. The reason of the failure of the

bill before was that a proviso was inserted

by the House, that no part of the appropri-

ation should be used to enforce any enact-

ments of the Kansas Legislature. This the

Senate struck out, but the House insisted,

and the bill fell. The President was thus

left without any means to sustain the army,

and called Congress together to remedy the

evil.

The first business on Thursday, after the

receipt of the Message, was a motion by Mr.

Campbell, to strike out the Kansas restric-

tive proviso, and to substitute another, re-

pealing all laws passed by the Kansas legis-

lature, and appropriating \$25,000 to carry

the feature into effect. This was declared

out of order; and the bill was again passed,

in the same shape it was previously, yeas

93, nays 85—and the House adjourned.

A letter writer says that if Congress again

adjourns without passing the Army bill,

they will be again called together.

## On Friday, the two Houses of Con-

gress again failed to agree on the matter in

dispute on the Army bill, or even to make

any approach towards an agreement. In-

deed, the House of Representatives resolv-

ed, by a vote of 97 to 93, to adhere to its

determination—so that the prospects of

agreement, when the Houses adjourned in

the evening, were very unfavorable. It is

an important crisis.

## WASHINGTON, August 19th.—The mem-

bers of Congress received their pay under

the new bill providing for their compensa-

tion, namely: Three thousand dollars, com-

mencing from the 4th of March, 1856, and

at that rate for every day from the last

named period up till to-day. The members

who have been voluntarily absent during

the late session certified upon honor as to

the amount of time thus lost, for which a

pro rata deduction was made from their sal-

ary.

## A private note has been received

from the Hon. Charles Sumner, dated at

Cresson, on the Allegheny mountains, in

which that gentleman says that he is at last

convinced, the mountain air having had

a beneficial effect. For three days he had

been able to ride on horseback, but it is un-

certain how long he may yet be obliged to

forego all mental labor, and especially the

excitement of public speaking.

## Another Congressional fight took

place on Monday last, in an omnibus at

Washington. The Hon. Mr. McMillen,

of Va., and the Hon. Mr. Granger, of N.

Y. got to fistfists, but were separated before

much injury was done. The House of

Representatives directed a committee of

inquiry into the matter.

## A Lucrative Office.

Among the bills passed by Congress just

before the adjournment, was one raising

their pay to \$3,000 a session—making \$6,

000 for each member during his term.—

This will give them about \$2,200 more than

the old rates. This, in addition to the us-

ual plunder, makes the office quite a snug

one.

## The latest rumors from Kansas are

that the town of Leecompton had been ta-

ken by the Free Soilers, and Gov. Robin-

son and the other prisoners confined there

were rescued. Gov. Shannon had fled.—

A fight occurred, it is said, near Osawat-

imie, when the Free Soilers were repulsed,

and 14 killed, and 16 wounded. It was

reported that large bodies were organizing

in Missouri. All accounts agree that the

state of things in Kansas is lamentable in

the extreme.

The American State Council of Ken-

tucky at their meeting on Friday last, adopt-

ed a resolution dispensing with secrecy and

ritual. They express the full confidence

that the State will cast its vote for Fillmore

at the coming election.

Corns.—The following recipe is said, by

the New York Chronicle, to be a sure and

easy cure for corns.—Tie a piece of raw

cotton to the corn, and wet it several times

a day with spirits of turpentine; this will,

in three days, cure the corn without the

least apparent pain.

## From the Harbinger Telegraph.

Amos R. Boughter, Esq., a life-long

Democrat, and the Democratic candidate

for Congress two years ago, in this district,

when his personal popularity was shown by

carrying Lebanon county by a considerable

majority, made a speech to the Fremont club,

in the borough of Lebanon, on Saturday

evening last, in which he declared his de-

termination to support Fremont; and in a

calm and argumentative way, gave his re-

asons for so doing, which must have carried

conviction to other Democrats present. He

showed that Buchanan men had departed

from the ancient faith and policy of the

Democratic party, leaving those who consti-

tute the true Democratic principles, to

adhere to the true Democratic princi-

ples, to other resort than the support of

Mr. Fremont, who adhered to the true Je-

ffersonian principles. He also stated that

when a delegate to the Democratic con-

vention, two years ago, which nominated Wm.

Bigler for Governor, he was one of the

committee on resolutions, and in that com-

mittee resolutions were offered favorable

to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise,

but they were largely voted down—one of

the particular friends of Gov. Bigler ex-

claiming, "For God's sake do not load us

with the sins of this National Administra-

tion!" Yet Mr. Buchanan is now loaded

with these sins, and Democrats are now

asked to support him. Mr. B. is a sound

speaker and good reasoner, and we learn is

willing to take the stump through the cam-

paign. He will no doubt be in demand.

## The Crops and Weather in Europe.

The accounts of the crops in Europe, re-

ceived by the Africa, are very favorable,

not only from Prussia, but from all Ger-

many. In some places the harvest, it is

stated, will be more abundant than for the

last twenty years, the magnificent weather

which had reigned for the first week in Au-

gust rendering the satisfactory result cer-

tain. England has been visited by terrific

(thunder storms, but for several days pre-

viously to the sailing of the steamer the

weather had become clear and hot, under

the influence of which the crops were rapid-

ly ripening. In London the weather was

hotter than for ten years previous. The

harvest in England, a circular says, will not

be general before next month.

## A Female Vigilance Committee in Can-

ada.—The London (C. W.) Free Press

says that on Saturday last a house in Tem-

peranceville was demolished by a committee

of females. It appears that three or four

females of questionable reputation were a-

bout to take possession of the dwelling, when

nine or ten women who were opposed to

### Republican County Convention.

THE Free men of Adams County, who have taken in the Philadelphia Republican platform; who are friends of J. C. FARMER and WILLIAM L. DAYTON, who are opposed to seeking corruption in official stations; who are opposed to the use of the badge and ruffianism in the halls of legislation; who favor the admission of Kansas to the Union as a free State, and the downfall of border ruffianism; who oppose the introduction of slavery into territory consecrated to freedom; who appreciate and are in favor of liberty of conscience and a just equality of citizenship; will assemble at the usual place of holding township elections, in their respective districts, on **Saturday the 30th day of August**, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M. and elect two Delegates from each Township and Borough in the County; who shall meet in the Court House at Gettysburg, on **Monday the 1st day of September**, next, to nominate a Republican County Ticket, appoint Republican Congressional and Senatorial Conferences, and to transact such other business as may be deemed useful to the success and permanency of Republicanism in this County. Let every District be represented. Sound the tocsin of liberty, to its post and spontaneous gathering of the people at Philadelphia, the selection of that Man for the Hour, JOHN C. FARMER, the Rocky Mountain land-grabber, as their standard bearer in the coming contest of right against wrong, and the adoption of a platform affirming the doctrine of Liberty, Brotherhood, and Equality of Citizenship.

JOHN R. HERR, President of N. O. Ford, N. O. Association, Adams Co. N. Y. A. S. HERR, Secy. New Oxford, July 28.

### ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, the subscriber, Administrator of PHILIP COLL, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on **Thursday the 29th day of August**, next, the Real Estate of said deceased, viz:

**A FARM**, situated in Liberty Township, Adams County, 3 miles west of Gettysburg, containing 100 acres, more or less, and well watered with thriving Chestnut and Rock-elm Timber. The improvements consist of a one and a half story **LOG HOUSE**, a Log Barn; a young Orchard of choice fruit trees. There are also good Springs and a well.

Persons wishing to view the property are requested to call upon the subscriber, residing thereon. It will be offered undivided or in two parts, to suit purchasers.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known.

WM. A. COLL, Adm'r. By the Court, J. J. Dawson, Clerk. July 28.

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**NEW ESTABLISHMENT!**

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LEVI BISHOP, SIMON S. BISHOP, JEREMIAH P. BISHOP. July 14.

**Coal Sifter.** OF various patterns and sizes, constantly on hand and for sale.

W. W. WARREN'S FOUNDRY. Musical Instruments. — Flutes, Violins, Clarinets, Accordions, Pianos, &c., on hand and for sale by

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N. B.—All Goods bought of me will be exchanged if they do not prove satisfactory. Gettysburg, April 14.

**NEW HARDWARE STORE.**

THE subscribers would respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have opened a **NEW HARDWARE STORE** in Baltimore street, adjoining the residence of David Ziegler, Gettysburg, in which they are opening a large and general assortment of

**Hardware, Iron, Steel, Groceries, CUTLERY, COACH TRIMMINGS, Springs, Axes, Saws, &c., &c.,** and **WEDDING, SPOON FINDINGS, Aids, Oils, & Dye-Stuffs**, &c.

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### Professional Cards.

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Apply to him personally or by letter. Gettysburg, Nov. 7.

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**JOEL B. DANNER.** Gettysburg, March 12.

**REAL ESTATE AGENCY!** ANDREW G. ROE, M. JEFF. THOMPSON, EGE & THOMPSON, HAVE opened an office at St. Joseph, Mo., for the purchase and sale of Real Estate, buying and selling Land Warrants, entering land on time, Surveying and Mapping Towns, location of Warrants and making investments for non-residents, paying of Taxes and all business pertaining to General Land Agency, in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa.

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July 30. **J. LEIB, Agent.**

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The popular patronage bestowed upon this office by a proverbially cautious and discriminating community, and where the character of the Institution is best known, is a gratifying fact, which the Trustees desire to call attention to.

**GEO. H. HALL, Treas'r.** March 24.
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### RESOLUTION

Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Session, that the following amendments are proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof.

**FIRST AMENDMENT.** There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as article eleven, as follows:
**ARTICLE XI. OF PUBLIC DEBTS.** Section 1. The State may contract debts, to supply casual deficits or failures in revenues, or to meet expenses not otherwise provided for; but the aggregate amount of such debts direct and contingent, whether contracted by or for the State, or for any of its departments, or for any of its officers, shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the money arising from the payment of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was contracted, or to no other purpose whatever.

Section 2. In addition to the above limited power the State may contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to redeem the present outstanding indebtedness of the State; but the money arising from the contracting of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it is raised, or to repay such debts, and to no other purpose whatever.

Section 3. Except the debts above specified, in sections one and two of this article, no debt whatever shall be created by or on behalf of the State.

Section 4. To provide for the payment of the present debt, and any additional debt contracted by the State, or for the redemption of the State, together with other funds, or resources, that may be designated by law, the said sinking fund may be increased, from time to time, by assigning to it any part of the taxes, or other revenues of the State, not required for the current expenses of government, and unless in case of war, invasion or insurrection, no part of the said sinking fund shall be used or applied otherwise than in extinguishment of the public debt, until the amount of such debt is reduced below the sum of five millions of dollars.

Section 5. The revenues of the Commonwealth shall not in any manner, or event, be pledged, or loaned to, any individual, company, corporation, or association; nor shall the Commonwealth, hereafter, become a joint owner, or stockholder, in any company, association, or corporation.

Section 6. The Commonwealth shall not assume the debt, or any part thereof, of any county, city, borough, or township; or of any corporation, or association; unless such debt shall have been contracted to enable the State to repel invasion, suppress domestic insurrection, defend itself in time of war, or to assist the State in the discharge of any portion of its present indebtedness.

Section 7. The legislature shall not authorize any county, city, borough, township, or incorporated district, by virtue of a vote of its citizens, or otherwise, to become a stockholder in any company, association, or corporation, or to extend money, or loan its credit to, any corporation, association, institution, or party.

**SECOND AMENDMENT.** There shall be an additional article to said Constitution, to be designated as article XII, as follows:
**ARTICLE XII. OF NEW COUNTIES.** No county shall be divided by a line cutting off one-tenth of its population, (either to form a new county or otherwise,) without the express assent of such county, by a vote of the electors thereof; nor shall any new county be established, containing less than four hundred square miles.
**THIRD AMENDMENT.** From section two of the first article of the Constitution, strike out the words, "of the city of Philadelphia, and of each county respectively;" from section five, same article, strike out the words, "of Philadelphia and of the several counties;" from section seven, same article, strike out the words, "neither the city of Philadelphia, nor any;" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "and no;" and strike out section four, same article, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"Section 4. In the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in every seventh year thereafter, representatives to the number of one hundred, shall be appointed and distributed equally, through the State, by districts, in proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants in the several parts thereof; except that any county containing at least three thousand five hundred taxable males, may be allowed a separate representation; but no more than three counties shall be kindred, and no county shall be divided, in the formation of a district. Any city containing a sufficient number of taxable to entitle it to at least two representatives, shall have a separate representation assigned it, and shall be divided into convenient districts of contiguous territory, of equal taxable population as near as may be, each of which districts shall elect one representative."

At the end of section seven, same article, insert these words, "the city of Philadelphia shall be divided into single senatorial districts, of contiguous territory, each equal to the population as possible; and no ward shall be divided in the formation thereof."

The legislature, at its first session, after the adoption of this amendment, shall divide the city of Philadelphia into senatorial and representative districts, in the manner above provided; such districts to remain unchanged until the next adjournment in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

To be section xxvi, Article 1.

The legislature shall have power to alter, revoke, or annul, any charter of incorporation hereafter conferred by, or under, any special or general law, whenever in their opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of the Commonwealth, in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporations.

In Senate, April 21, 1856.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 22, nays 21. On the second amendment, yeas 62, nays 25. On the third amendment, yeas 64, nays 25. On the fourth amendment, yeas 69, nays 16.

Extract from Journal.

In House of Representatives, April 21, 1856.

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